

# EXHIBIT G

**Comparison of Claim 1 of the Martin '159 Patent and  
Claim 61 of the Leithem '125 Application As Added On June 15, 1999**

Claim 1 Martin '159 Patent	Claim 61 Leithem '125 Application As Added On June 15, 1999
<p>1. A method for making an absorbent composite useful for personal hygiene articles which comprises:</p> <p>treating a wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers with a base</p> <p>at a temperature ranging from about 0° C. to about 80° C.</p> <p>thereby forming a treated wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers;</p> <p>dry shredding the treated wood fiber pulp to form an absorbent sublayer material comprised of fluffed base-treated wood pulp;</p> <p>providing at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer</p> <p>and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer;</p> <p>and interposing the sublayer material between the topsheet layer and backsheet layer.</p>	<p>61. A method for making an absorbent composite useful for personal hygiene articles which comprises:</p> <p>treating a wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers with a base</p> <p>at a temperature ranging from 15° C. to about 60° C.</p> <p>thereby forming a treated wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers;</p> <p>dry shredding the treated wood fiber pulp to form an absorbent sublayer material comprised of shredded base-treated wood pulp;</p> <p>providing at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer</p> <p>and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer;</p> <p>and interposing the sublayer material between the topsheet layer and the backsheet layer.</p>

**Exhibit G to Request For Interference in 09/334,125**

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